tenance, jury expenses and all charges relating to criminal justice referred to by the County Clerk, pertain to the duties of your Committee, that your No. 1 Committee, with His Worship the Mayor, be appointed a sub-committee to meet the committee appointed by the county to make such necessary readjustments as may be required in consequence of amalgamation; 11, that your Committee has carefully considered the rate of taxation for the year 1885, and beg to report that your Committee cannot see any legal way of reducing the rate to 20 mills on the dollar, or any account to which the difference from a 20-mill rate could be legally charged, and your Committee would, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the original estimates; 12, that advertisements for tenders be inserted in both city papers, provided the charge for so doing is at the contract rate.

Taken up clause by clause. Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 passed.

The Mayor here arrived here and took his seat.

Clause 11, recommending the adoption of the rate of 22 1-5 mills, as provided by estimates already submitted, was read.

Ald. Taylor moved an amendment, seconded by Ald. C'Meara, whereas resolution providing for the leaving over of a certain portion of the expenses to the next year.

The Mayor ruled the amendment out of order.

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment that the matter be laid over until next meeting. Ald. Christie seconded. Lost. Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Watson, Kingston, Hook, Hodgins, Christie and O'Meara; 7. Nays—Ald. Green, Cowan, Gardiner, Toll, Lilley, Scarrow, Stringer and Browne; 8.

On the call for yeas and nays Ald. Toll voted nay and made the Mayor's vote unnecessary. Clause adopted.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Ald. O'Meara—That I will move at the next meeting of the Council that the block of land on the southeast corner of the Exhibition Grounds and the Crystal Palace building be retained by the city for pleasure and amusement grounds for the citizens of London, and that three trustees be appointed at the first meeting of the Council each year for planting and beautifying the grounds, and for other improvements, to be hereinafter mentioned.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Taylor moved and Ald. O'Meara seconded, that the third Monday in August hereafter be the civic holiday. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that the rate for street-watering be struck at a rate that will cover the cost of both the work and the water. Carried.

Ald. Kingston moved, and Ald. Lilley seconded, that amalgamation having been now accomplished and it being desirable that the car shops should be rebuilt, that His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Lilley and the mover, be a committee to confer with the Grand Trunk Railway regarding the rebuilding of the car shops.

Ald. Green moved in amendment, and Ald. Lilley seconded, that Alds. Cowan, Hook, Scarrow, Lilley and the mover be a committee to confer with the G. T. Railway officials, and urge the rebuilding of the car shops and establishing of other shops in the city. The amendment carried.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that bylaw No. 169, be repealed.

On motion of Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Hodgins, the matter was laid over till next meeting.

It was moved by Ald. Lilley, seconded by Ald. Gardiner, that the cow bylaw, as far as it refers to No. 5 ward, be referred to No. 2 Committee. Carried.

Ald. Lilley moved that a committee composed of His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Scarrow, Gardiner, with the Engineer be requested to inquire and report as to the best use to which the Town Hall in London East can be put. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Taylor, Seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that the Clerk be directed by this council not to sell the buildings on the western portion of the fair grounds, and that the buildings remain the property of the city for two months in order that they may be utilized by the city, provided they dont interfere with the erection of buildings which puachasers of lots may be about to rent, and that the ground be sold in sections. Lost. Yeas—Taylor, O'Meara, Kingston and Hodgins; 4. Nays—Gardiner, Toll, Lilley, Christie, Scarrow, Stringer, Hook, Browne, Cowan and Green; 10.

Ald. Taylor moved, and Ald. Kingston seconded, that the committee appointed to choose new Fair Grounds be discharged.

Ald. Green asked that the committee be allowed to exist until next meeting.

Ald. Taylor pressed his motion, which was lost on a division by the casting vote of the Mayor.

Ald. Stringer moved, and Ald. Scarrow seconded, that No. 1 Committee be instructed to communicate with the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, county of Middlesex and Agricultural and Arts Association and make arrangements for the transfer of their claims for the present grounds to Queen Park or other grounds, so as to facilitate the sale of the present grounds.

Ald. Scarrow moved, and Ald. Stringer seconded, that the Chairman of No. 2 Committee and the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and present them to the Council for the erection of buildings a

ueen's Park suitable for Exhibition purposes. Carried.

BYLAWS.

By-laws for the construction of a common ewer on St. James street, also on Horton reet between Clarence and Wellington reets were read and passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. O'Meara, that I will move at the next meeting of the council that the block of land on the south east corner of the exhibition ground and the crystal palace puildfng be retainad by the city for pleasure and amusement ground for the Citizens of London, and that three trustees be appointed at the first meeting of the council each year for planting and beautifying the ground and other improvements to be hereafter mentioned.

Adjourned for two weeks.